



2016 Housing and Self-Sufficiency Resources Guide

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I. Rent, Mortgage, and Housing Assistance Programs

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American Electric Power (AEP) – Neighbor to Neighbor Program

800-672-2231 : www.aepohio.com/info/community/paymentAssistancePrograms

Description: Provides electric service financial assistance applications for eligible low income AEP Ohio customers having difficulty paying their electric bill. Assistance is applied as a grant directly to client's electric bill to help maintain or restore basic electric service. \$200 maximum financial assistance per applicant per program year (December-April or July-Aug).

Eligibility: AEP Ohio customers. Total gross household income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. Applicants must have paid at least \$75 on their AEP accounts in the 90 days prior to applying for the grant.

Intake: Intake is done at the Salvation Army in The Plains. Call ahead to schedule an appointment at 740-797-1305. Must have proof of application/enrollment in HEAP program, proof of income, electric bill with account number, and Social Security cards and birth dates for everyone in household.

Athens County Auditor

15 South Court Street, Room 330, Athens, OH

740-592-3223 : www.athenscountyauditor.org

Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

Description: Homestead Exemption Program allows for property tax reduction.

Eligibility: Homeowners 65 years and older or homeowners totally and permanently disabled. Must own and occupy the home or manufactured home as of January 1 in the calendar year of application. Veterans that have 100% service-connected disability or their surviving spouses may qualify for a larger property tax reduction.

Intake: Application must be filed with the county auditor between the first Monday in January and the first Monday in June for manufactured and mobile homes, and before December 31 for real property. Proof of age or disability must be provided. Call the auditor's office or visit the website for an application. Veterans with 100% service-connected disabilities or their surviving spouses must use separate application for larger reduction.

Athens County Veterans Service Office

70 North Plains Road, Suite A, The Plains, OH

740-592-3216 : <http://co.athensoh.org/veterans-service-commssion.html>

Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

Description: Provides temporary financial assistance for households with veterans, widows/widowers of veterans and/or households with dependents of veterans. Amount of monetary assistance available varies according to situation.

Eligibility: Low-income Athens County households of veterans, widows/widowers of veterans or dependents of veterans with very low monthly household income total excluding child support payments. Veterans must have honorable or general discharge status. Eligible households can receive assistance once a month, up to three times a year.

Intake: Call to apply or for more information including list of required documents.



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Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority

10 Hope Drive, Athens, OH

740-592-4481 : amha@athensmha.org or www.athensmha.org Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8 am-12 noon, 1 pm-4:30 pm

Description: Provides Section 8 vouchers to low-income families, which may be used to acquire housing from housing properties which accept vouchers. Tenants with vouchers pay 30% of their income toward rent. The Housing Authority is also able to provide information on which local properties accept vouchers.

Eligibility: Households with a total annual income at or below 50% of Athens County median income.

Intake: Walk-in or call to acquire an application. Proof of household income will be requested.

Athens VA Clinic

510 West Union Street, Athens, OH

Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm

800-358-8262 or 740-590-7473 : www.chillicothe.va.gov/locations/athens.asp or www.va.gov

Description: Provides access to HUD VASH vouchers for financially and otherwise eligible veterans and families, which may be used to acquire housing from housing properties which accept vouchers.

Eligibility: Veterans' households with a total annual income at or below the current maximum limit.

Intake: Call for more information.

Beaumont Greene

13710 Della Drive, Athens, OH

740-593-7777 : beaumontgreene@wodagroup.com

Tue and Fri 10 am-6 pm

Description: Provides affordable apartments for older adults with or without disabilities.

Eligibility: At least one person in each unit must be 55 or older with income below 60% of Athens County median income.

Intake: Applications are available 24 hours a day in the lobby area of the building. Must have birth certificate, Social Security card, photo ID, and current income information when turning in application. \$25 application fee.

Buckeye Management Company

Carpenter Hall – 19 East Carpenter Street, Athens, OH

740-593-5109 : carpenter@buckeyemanagement.com

Mon-Thu 9 am-3 pm

Description: Provides low-income, HUD subsidized rental apartments for older adults or people with physical disabilities.

Eligibility: Low-income adults 62 year and up, or people with physical disabilities. Call for income guidelines.

Intake: Call or walk in for application.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Mid-Ohio Valley

2715 Murdoch Avenue, Parkersburg, WV

Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5 pm

866-481-4752 or 304-485-3141 : jjackson@wvcccs.org or www.wvcccs.org

Description: Provides mortgage negotiation before foreclosure occurs. Does not offer loans. HUD certified counseling agency works to prevent foreclosure.

Eligibility: Residents with difficulty making mortgage payments. Small fee may be required for certain programs.

Intake: Call for an appointment. Needed documentation will be discussed at that time.

Cornwell Properties

Heritage Commons Apartments - 22 Kurtz Street, Athens, OH

740-593-5464

Tue, Wed, and Fri 9 am-3 pm

Description: Provides HUD subsidized, income-based rental apartments.

Eligibility: Low-income older adults 62 years and up or people with disabilities. No vouchers accepted.

Intake: Call for details and list of documents.



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Equitas Health

18 North College Street, Athens, OH hours by appointment
740-331-0407 : baileywashburn@equitashealth.com or <http://equitashealth.com/>

Description: Equitas Health, formerly the AIDS Resource Center, offers housing related financial assistance to eligible clients, including rent, mortgage, and utility assistance.

Eligibility: Available to HIV-positive SE Ohio residents with an income at or below 80% of their county's median income.

Intake: Call or email to schedule an appointment. Applicants must provide proof of income, residence, and HIV status. For housing assistance, a full intake procedure would be required.

Gorsuch Management

Beasley Mill Apartments – 93 West Union Street, Athens, OH – was managed by Silverheels
740-592-4025 : beasleymill@fairfieldhomesohio.com Mon, Wed, and Fri 7 am-3 pm

Description: Provides low-income rental apartments based on HUD income guidelines.

Eligibility: Low-income older adults 62 years and up or people with disabilities. Income limits may apply.

Intake: Call for details and list of required documents.

Creekside Apartments – 105 Lexington Avenue, Chauncey, OH Mon 8:30 am-6 pm, Wed and Fri 8:30 am-5 pm,
740-797-7629 : creekside@fairfieldhomesohio.com Thu 8:30 am-2 pm

Description: Provides income based rental apartments for individuals or families. Accepts housing vouchers.

Eligibility: Low-income residents of Athens County.

Intake: Call or walk in for application. Needed documents will be discussed during application process.

Sheltering Arms Apartments – 19 Clark Street, Athens, OH – was managed by Silverheels
740-592-5427 : shelteringarms@fairfieldhomesohio.com Tue and Thu 7 am-3 pm

Description: Provides low-income rental apartments based on HUD income guidelines.

Eligibility: Low-income older adults 62 years and up or people with disabilities. Income limits may apply.

Intake: Call for details and list of required documents.

Hocking Athens Perry Community Action

3 Cardaras Drive, Glouster, OH Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm
800-686-1093 or 740 767-4500 : info@hapcap.org or www.hapcap.org

HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) www.hapcap.org/heap

Description: HAPCAP provides financial assistance to households for electric, gas or heating fuel utility bills or households with bulk fuel (propane, wood, coal, fuel oil and kerosene) through HEAP.

Eligibility: Households with total income at or below 175% of Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Intake: Call for application appointment. Must have three months income verification for all household members, Social Security cards for everyone in the home. Primary applicant must show proof of citizenship, proof of disability (if applicable), and recent copies of primary and secondary heating utilities/sources.

E-HEAP (Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program) www.hapcap.org/emergencyheating

Description: Also known as Winter Crisis Program (WCP), HAPCAP provides financial assistance to households with disconnect notices for electric, gas or heating fuel utility bills or households with less than ten days supply (or 25% or less of supply) of bulk fuel (propane, wood, coal, fuel oil and kerosene). One time assistance per heating season (November – March) per eligible household. E-HEAP eligible households automatically processed for regular HEAP through state.

Eligibility: Households with total income at or below 175% of Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Intake: Call E-HEAP Appointment Line, 866-487-1362 for appointment and list of required documents.



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Percentage of Income Payment Plus (PIPP) Plan www.hapcap.org/percentage

Description: HAPCAP provides utility bill payment plans for low-income customers of American Electric Power, Columbia Gas, and other regulated gas and electric companies based on percentage of monthly income.

Eligibility: Low-income customers who are at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Intake: An application must be completed: call or walk-in to apply. For more information, call or visit the website.

Summer Cooling Crisis Program (SCP) <http://www.hapcap.org/summercooling>

Description: HAPCAP provides a onetime payment to the electric company for eligible households in the summer. This program typically runs from July 1 until all funds are obligated, but no later than August 31.

Eligibility: Low-income households who are at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. At least one household member must be over the age of 60, or have a physician statement that client has a medical need for electricity.

Intake: An application must be completed: call or walk-in to apply. For more information, call or visit the website.

Integrated Services of Appalachian Ohio

11 Graham Drive, Athens, OH 45701

800-321-8293 or 740-594-6807 : info@integratedservice.org or www.integratedservice.org

Description: Provides rent and rental deposit payment assistance and supportive services for people at risk for homelessness. Eligibility factors determine level of financial assistance and supportive services.

Eligibility: Households must be below 30% of median income for Athens County, be in imminent risk of homelessness or, without HUD assistance, would spend night in a homeless shelter or place not meant for habitation (i.e. "HUD homeless").

Intake: Must be referred by Southeastern Ohio Legal Services, Job and Family Services, or other agency. Call for details.

Job and Family Services

13183 State Route 13, Millfield, OH 45761

800-762-3775 or 740-797-2523 : jfs@athensoh.org or www.jfs.athensoh.org

Description: Provides emergency, short-term financial assistance of up to \$300 per household per year for low-income families, including rent and mortgage financial assistance available for eviction notices and mortgage delinquency.

Eligibility: Households with a gross income at or below 100% of Federal Poverty Guidelines and with child under 18 years or 19 years while enrolled in high school. Non-custodial parents current with child support payments and households with pregnant women are also eligible.

Intake: Individuals may walk in for an application or apply online at www.jfs.athensoh.org.

LEDIC Realty Company

Athens Gardens Apartments - 300 West State Street, Athens, OH – was managed by RLJ Management Company
740-593-8321 Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm

Description: Provides HUD subsidized, income-based rental apartments for people with dependents under the age of 18. Rent is equal to 30% of gross monthly income.

Eligibility: People with dependents under 18 years and no record of eviction or felony.

Intake: Walk in for application. Call for more information and list of required documents.

RLJ Management Company

Albany Arms Apartments - 5810 Meadowbrook Road, Albany, OH

740-698-6242 : albanyarms@rljmgmt.com

Mon-Thu 9 am-2 pm

Description: Provides low-income rental apartments accepting Section 8 HUD vouchers. 46 units -1 unit with hearing impaired accommodations - 3 units with physical disabilities access.

Eligibility: Must meet income limit; call for details. Security deposit required. Application must be on file for waiting list.

Intake: Applications available during office hours in the lobby area of the building. Call for list of required documents.



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Salvation Army

70 North Plains Road, Suite 122, The Plains, OH

740-797-1305

Mon-Thu 9 am-3:30 pm

Description: Provides emergency financial assistance for rent payment and other essential needs. Amount of assistance varies depending on family needs and situation.

Eligibility: Low-income Athens and Meigs County residents, with eligibility determined by the Salvation Army. Assistance limited to once per year per household.

Intake: Call for an appointment. Federal photo ID, proof of income, and Social Security cards for everyone in household are requested (temporary Social Security identification from Social Security Office are accepted).

Silverheels Property Management

Mon, Thu, and Fri 8 am-1 pm; Tue 12 noon-5 pm

740-753-1116 : kimberlymeadows.spm@gmail.com or www.silverheelspm.com

Kimberly Meadows Apartments - 15480 State Route 691, Nelsonville, OH

Description: Provides HUD subsidized, income-based rental apartments.

Eligibility: Low-income older adults 62 years and up. Income limits may apply.

Intake: Call for details and list of required documents.

Southeastern Ohio Legal Services (Ohio State Legal Services Association)

964 East State Street, Athens, OH

800-686-3669 or 740-594-3558 : athens@oslsa.org or www.seols.org/athens Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5 pm

Description: Southeastern Ohio Legal Services provides information and resources for homeowners at risk of foreclosure. Agency also provides legal representation and information for homeowners having difficulty making mortgage payments.

Eligibility: Homeowners with an income at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, including limited assets and savings, and experiencing difficulty making mortgage payments but who are not in the foreclosure process, are eligible for pre-foreclosure consultation and assistance.

Intake: For pre-foreclosure information and consultation, walk-in or call for an intake interview. Requested documents will be specified on intake.

Upgrade Athens County

94 Columbus Road, Athens, OH

740-591-1990 : www.upgradeathens.org

Description: Upgrade Athens County connects people with local resources to reduce energy use and to access renewable energy solutions, paving the way for a sustainable energy transition in the state of Ohio. With collaboration, Upgrade Athens County hopes to support a strong mandate to implement clean energy reform. Staff provide assistance for individuals, businesses, and government agencies looking to become more energy efficient and connecting to clean energy technology.

Eligibility: People interested in saving energy and supporting regional clean energy initiatives.

Intake: Call, visit the website, or email energy.advocate@upgradeathens.com.

Wallick Properties

Carriage Hill Apartments - 115 Carriage Hill Drive Athens, OH 45701

888-595-6585 or 740-594-2236

Mon-Sat 9 am-5 pm

Description: Provides Section 8 low-income rental apartments as well as market rental apartments.

Eligibility: Individuals and families, including low-income.

Intake: Call for application or more information. May apply online at www.carriagehillonline.com.



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Washington-Morgan Community Action

218 Putnam Street, Marietta, OH 45750
 740-373-3745

Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm

Description: The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program covers Athens, Gallia, Meigs, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, and Washington Counties in Ohio to assist eligible veterans maintain housing stability. Case Managers do intensive case management with veteran families; may be able to financially assist with rental housing.

Eligibility: Veteran must be the head of household or spouse, must be discharged with any character of service except dishonorable, must be very low income, be homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, and have no other housing options.

Intake: Veterans must complete an initial screening in person or over the phone prior to making an appointment with a case manager. For more information or to complete an initial screening application call 740-373-3745.

II. Homeless Shelters and Transitional Housing

Homeless Shelters and Transitional Housing

Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter

Specific Needs Shelters and Housing

Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority, Buckeye Community Service, Health Recovery Services, John W. Clem Recovery House, My Sister's Place

Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority

Serenity Village

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8 am-12 noon and 1 pm-4:30 pm

Description: Provides housing with apartments for homeless single adults, who have mental health issues and chemical dependency issues, as they move toward more permanent housing solutions. The tenant pays 30% of income towards rent.

Eligibility: Single adults within Athens County with mental health and chemical dependency (must be actively recovering) issues who, without HUD assistance, would spend the night in a homeless shelter or a place not meant for habitation, and who have an income at or below 50% of the Athens County median income.

Intake: By referral from mental health agencies, chemical dependency recovery agencies, or homeless shelters.

Buckeye Community Services

Hartman Road Home

740-286-5039 : www.buckeyecommunityservices.org

Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5 pm

Description: Provides a residential facility for people diagnosed with developmental disabilities.

Eligibility: People with developmental disabilities diagnosed by 18 years, willing to become more self-sufficient.

Intake: Call for more information.

Health Recovery Services

www.hrs.org

Bassett House

740-594-8108 : <http://www.hrs.org/bassett-house>

Description: Provides residential treatment program for adolescents 13-18 years of age with chemical dependency issues.

Eligibility: Adolescents 13-18 years of age with chemical dependency issues.

Intake: Call for details any time, or visit the website for more information and a pre-admission packet.

Rural Women's Recovery Program

740-593-6152 : <http://www.hrs.org/rwrp>

Description: Provides residential treatment program for women with chemical dependency issues.

Eligibility: Women 18 and older with chemical dependency issues.

Intake: Call for details 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or visit the website for more information.



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Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter

740-385-5116 : www.hockinghillsinspireshelter.org

Description: Provides an overnight homeless shelter.

Eligibility: Individuals eligible for the shelter are homeless men, women, and children (children must have an adult guardian) who are not under the influence of non-prescription drugs or alcohol. House rules must be followed.

Intake: For sheltering, individuals should call between 4 pm and 7 pm Sunday through Thursday for initial phone intake.

John W. Clem Recovery House

8044 Dairy Lane, Athens, OH 45701

740-593-3797 : www.clemhouse.org

Description: A 24-hour recovery house for post-chemical detoxification men. Length of stay varies from a minimum of three months to more as determined by staff.

Eligibility: Men 18 years and up recovering from chemical dependency.

Intake: Call (preferred) or walk in to apply. Referrals are also accepted. \$250 down payment for first two weeks, \$125 per week. Veterans admitted through the Chillicothe Veterans Administration will be covered by the VA at the rate dictated by the VA/Clem House contract in place at the time of their residency. Visit the website for more information and house rules.

My Sister's Place

800-443-3402

Description: My Sister's Place provides crisis and transitional shelter and housing for people who are victims of physical, emotional, or sexual relationship abuse and their children. Pets of victims may be accepted as well.

Eligibility: People in domestic abuse situations and their dependent children.

Intake: Call to arrange intake (hotline available 24/7). A driver's license or state ID will be requested.

III. Employment Assistance Resources

Career Connections

280 East State Street, Suite A, Athens, OH 45701

Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

740-594-4941 : info@careerconnections.info or www.careerconnections.info

Description: Offers job placement services, matching candidates with employers.

Eligibility: Individuals seeking employment in Athens County.

Intake: Call to arrange an appointment. Candidates are asked to provide a resume and will create a profile with the agency.

Next Step (Career Connections)

280 East State Street, Suite A, Athens, OH 45701

Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

740-594-4253 : NextStep@careerconnections.info or www.careerconnections.info/about-next-step

Description: Next Step, a division of Career Connections, provides a variety of services and products helpful to career searches including Resume Services, Career and Interview Coaching, Assessment Services, and Job Assistance Workshops.

Eligibility: Individuals seeking employment in Athens County who would like help marketing themselves.

Intake: Call to arrange an appointment.

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

86 Columbus Road Suite 102, Athens, OH 45701

800-248-4378 or 740-592-4411 : www.ood.ohio.gov

Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

Description: Free vocational training and employment services for people with disabilities.

Eligibility: Must have disability.

Intake: Call during business hours to schedule intake. Verification of developmental disabilities will be required.



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Personnel Plus (Athens County Board of Developmental Disabilities)

8 Harper Street, The Plains, OH 45780

740-592-3416 : www.personnelplus.org

Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm (lunch 12 noon-1 pm)

Description: Provides job placement and training for individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility: People with general disabilities.

Intake: Call during business hours to schedule intake. Verification of disability will be required.

The Work Station / Ohio Means Jobs – Athens County (Job and Family Services)

70 North Plains Road Suite C, The Plains, OH 45780

877-351-0405 or 740-797-1405 : workstation@athensoh.org or www.workstation.athensoh.org Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

Description: The Work Station / Ohio Means Jobs – Athens County provides free assistance with resume creation and job searching skills. It also hosts job fairs and hiring events.

Eligibility: Job seekers.

Intake: Walk in or call for an appointment. Bring resume, certifications, cover letters, etc. with which you would like help.

IV. Home Maintenance and Repair Resources

Albany Village Government - Water connections

5153 Alton Street, Albany, OH 45710

740-698-6127

Mon-Thu 8 am-3 pm; Fri 8 am-12 noon

Description: Albany Village water and waste-water billing office coordinates repairs and connections for their services.

Eligibility: Albany residents.

Intake: Call for information.

Area Agency on Aging District 8 (Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District)

1400 Pike Street, Marietta, OH 45750

800-331-2644 or 740-373-6400 : www.areaagency8.org

Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Description: Provides home assessment, home mobility modifications and minor home repair services for eligible seniors or those with disabilities.

Eligibility: Adults 60+ years or with disability living in Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry and Washington Counties with annual income at or below 35% of area median income. Must own or have life-estate in home.

Intake: Call for details.

Athens City Government

www.ci.athens.oh.us

Code Enforcement/Community Development- 28 Curran Drive, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-3306

Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

Description: Enforces the Athens City code, processes commercial/residential licenses and permits, registers contractors working within the city limits, and receives and investigates rental housing complaints.

Eligibility: Athens city residents.

Intake: Call for details.

Engineering and Public Works Office – 30 Curran Drive, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-3343

Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

Description: Athens City Engineering and Public Works Office manages yard waste pickups for grass, brush, and leaves, and seasonal loose leaf and Christmas tree pick-up programs. Fees will vary.

Eligibility: Athens city residents.

Intake: Yard Waste Tags must be bought (\$1.50/tag) and attached to yard waste bags. Tags are available at City Engineering Office, at City Hall, and at the Community Center. Call to arrange a pick-up date.



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Athens City Government (continued)

Utilities Billing Office - 8 East Washington Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-3347

Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

Description: Athens City Utilities Billing Office manages the water, sewer, sanitation and recycling services.

Eligibility: Athens city residents.

Intake: Call for information. Call at least 24 hours before moving in to get utility services started.

The Athens Village

94 Columbus Road, Building B, Athens, OH 45701

740-447-0500 : theathensvillage@gmail.com or www.theathensvillage.org

Mon-Thu 10 am-2 pm

Description: Membership program for discount services and volunteer services to help seniors "age in place" in their own homes (personal care, housekeeping, home repairs, computer & other electronic services).

Eligibility: Residents of Athens County 60 years and older.

Intake: Application is available from website. Dues are \$400 per year per person or \$700 per household.

COAD

1 Pinchot Lane, Athens, OH 45701

740-594-8499 : info@coadinc.org or www.coadinc.org

Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm

Description: COAD provides free home energy assessments and recommends energy use reduction strategies.

Eligibility: Residents of Athens and surrounding counties; mobile homes are not currently eligible.

Intake: Call or email to request an energy assessment.

Hocking Athens Perry Community Action

info@hapcap.org or www.hapcap.org

Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

Fair Housing - 3 Cardaras Drive, Glouster, OH 45732

800-686-1093 or 740-767-4500

Description: HAPCAP provides information about fair housing rights, assists buyers/sellers and tenants/landlords understanding housing discrimination, and refers discrimination issues to appropriate agency. Housing discrimination on basis of race, religion, sex, age, national origin, physical or mental disability or family status rights.

Eligibility: People experiencing housing discrimination or landlords who want to know more about housing discrimination. Must file housing discrimination complaint within one year of incident.

Intake: Call for more information or visit the website: www.hapcap.org/fairhousing.

Home Repair - 50 Saint Charles Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764

866-992-8858 or 740-753-3062

Description: HAPCAP provides several programs of home repair and home upgrade services, including electrical, mechanical, heating systems and structural home rehabilitation services. Programs include CHIP and OHTF.

Eligibility: Low-income county residents – guidelines vary by program and county. Resident must be the homeowner. Excludes mobile homes (unless deeded as real estate) and rental units.

Intake: Call for more information or visit the website: www.hapcap.org/homerepair.

Home Rehabilitation - 50 Saint Charles Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764

866-992-8858 or 740-753-3062

Description: The Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) provides home rehabilitation services to eligible residents whose homes pose a threat to them and their families, and who cannot afford the repairs.

Eligibility: Based on household income and on the specific rehabilitation project the home may need.

Intake: Call for more information or visit the website www.hapcap.org/homerehab.



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Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) - 50 Saint Charles Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764
800-848-1300 or 740-753-3062

Description: HAPCAP provides home weatherization services such as insulation, air leakage reduction and other energy conservation home services

Eligibility: Low-income homeowners and renters with total income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Intake: Call for more information or visit the website www.hapcap.org/weatherization.

Jackson Area Ministries

119 McKitterick Avenue, PO Box 603, Jackson, OH 45640

888-237-3141 or 740-286-1320 : jamjar@midohio.twcbc.com Mon-Fri 8:30 am-2 pm

Description: Jackson Area Ministries provides labor and supplies for people with disabilities who need to install ramps, elevators, stair glides or lifts, and other home modifications to make home accessible. Work is done during warmer months.

Eligibility: Low-income people with physical disabilities. Eligibility determined by Jackson Area Ministries.

Intake: Call or email any time of year to request assistance.

ReUse Industries' Tool Library

Tue-Thu 5 pm-8pm; Sat 9 am-2 pm

Co-Located with ReUse Industries Thrift Store, 100 Columbus Road, Athens, OH 45701

740-589-7160 : <https://sites.google.com/site/reuseathensohio/home/new-reuse-fixer-space/community-tool-library>

Description: The ReUse Industries' Tool Library provides community members and non-profit organizations with convenient and low-cost access to an inventory of over 500 tools. The Tool Library's inventory is viewable and searchable online. Members can borrow and return tools during operating hours. Up to ten tools at a time for up to seven days may be borrowed, with the exception of certain tools that are expected to be in high demand during certain seasons – like lawnmowers, tillers and a log splitter – for which borrowing periods will be two or three days. Non-profit organizations will be able to borrow larger numbers of tools in support of group events and activities.

Eligibility: People with annual memberships.

Intake: Visit the website for a current list of membership fees.

V. Houseware and Furniture Resources

Friends and Neighbors Community Center

24576 Parkersburg Road, Coolville, OH 45723

740-667-0684

Tue, Wed, Fri 10 am-4 pm

Description: Clothing, furniture and household goods available occasionally, especially for babies.

Eligibility: Low-income residents of Athens County and nearby counties.

Intake: Call ahead to confirm availability of items.

Goodwill Thrift Store

743D East State Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-4105 : www.gwisco.org

Mon-Sat 9 am-8 pm, Sun 10 am-6 pm

Description: Used furniture, household goods, and clothing at low prices.

Eligibility: Open to the public.

Intake: Walk in or visit www.shopgoodwill.com web site to shop online.



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Mother Earth Community Thrift Store

5 North Shafer Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-249-4143 : <https://www.facebook.com/MotherEarthThrift/>

Mon-Fri 10 am-6 pm, Sat 10 am-5 pm

Description: Used furniture, clothing, kitchen utensils, art work, and books at low prices.

Eligibility: Open to the public.

Intake: Walk in. Call ahead to confirm availability of items.

New to You Thrift Store

90 Columbus Road, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-1842 : <https://www.facebook.com/NewtoyouShoppe/>

Mon-Sat 9 am-5 pm

Description: Used household goods, clothing, and furniture at low prices.

Eligibility: Open to the public.

Intake: Walk in. Call ahead to confirm availability of items.

ReStore (Habitat for Humanity)

309 West Union Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-589-5865 : www.habitatSEO.org/restore

Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm, Sat 9 am-4 pm

Description: New or gently used large appliances, cabinets/fixtures, and furniture sold at significantly discounted prices.

Eligibility: Open to the public.

Intake: Walk in.

ReUse Thrift Store

100 Columbus Road, Athens, OH 45701

740-594-5103 : www.reuseindustries.org

Mon-Sat 9 am-6 pm

Description: Used clothing, furniture, and household goods sold at low prices.

Eligibility: Open to the public.

Intake: Walk in.

ReUse Industries Store

74815 US Highway 50, Albany, OH 45710

740-698-8200 : www.reuseindustries.org

Thu-Fri 12 noon-6 pm, Sat 10 am-6 pm

Description: Building materials, appliances, and large items sold at low prices.

Eligibility: Open to the public.

Intake: Walk in



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VI. Food Resources

Free Meals Albany United Methodist Church, Athens Church of Christ, Christ Community Wesleyan Church, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, First United Methodist Church, Friends and Neighbors Community Center, Hocking Athens Perry Community Action, United Campus Ministry	Food Distribution and Pantries Albany Baptist Church, ACSD Food Pantry, Amesville Bethel Wesleyan Church, Athens County Food Pantry, Emergency Food Line, Bishopville Food Pantry, Feed My Sheep Food Pantry (Faith Believers Ministry), Feed My Sheep Food Pantry (Torch United Methodist Church), Friends and Neighbors Community Center, Helping Hand Food Pantry, Job and Family Services, LSS Mobile Food Pantry, Nelsonville Food Cupboard, Salvation Army
Food Assistance Job and Family Service, SE Ohio Foodbank and Kitchen	

Albany Baptist Church

5331 State Street, Albany, OH
 740-698-3163

Second Mon 10 am-12 noon; fourth Mon 6 pm-8 pm

Description: Bi-monthly food distribution (individuals may only receive assistance once a month) held the second (10 am-12 noon) and fourth (6 pm-8 pm) Monday of each month.

Eligibility: Low-income Albany and New Marshfield residents.

Intake: Walk-in and complete an application form. Photo ID, proof of address, and income verification must be provided.

ACSD Food Pantry

21 Birge Drive, Chauncey, OH
hmowrey@athenscsd.org

Third Wed 4 pm-6 pm

Description: Athens City School District, Athens Catholic Communities Food Pantry, Community Food Initiatives, and the Southeast Ohio Food Bank are partnering to provide a food pantry on the third Wednesday of each month.

Eligibility: Low-income and needy families in the Athens City School District.

Intake: Come in the back of the building, closest to the football field.

Amesville Bethel Wesleyan Church

22995 Bethel Ridge Road, Amesville, OH
 740-551-2022

Last Sat 10 am-12 noon

Description: Monthly food distribution held the last Saturday (10 am-12 noon) of each month.

Eligibility: Low-income Amesville residents living within 5 miles of church.

Intake: Walk-in and complete an application form. Photo ID, proof of address, and income verification must be provided.

Athens County Food Pantry <<<<< (EMERGENCY FOOD LINE - - - - - 800-338-4484) >>>>>

Description: The Emergency Food Line is the coordinated intake for enrollment in the Athens County Food Pantry's services.

Eligibility: Low-income residents of Athens County.

Intake: Callers are guided through the steps to enroll and provided with information of food distributions in the county.

Bishopville Food Pantry (Bishopville Church of Christ)

6655 State Route 78, Glouster, OH
 740-767-2866

First, third, fourth Mon and second, fourth Sat
 10 am-12 noon

Description: Provides a monthly food box. Distributions occur on the first, third, and fourth Monday of each month and the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10 am-Noon. Limited to one visit per month.

Eligibility: Low-income individuals and families residing in Trimble Township (Glouster and Jacksonville). This will include low-income people in the 767 phone exchange area.

Intake: Individuals may walk-in during food distribution. Recipients will need to provide proof of address and income.



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Feed My Sheep Food Pantry (Faith Believers Ministry)

8137 State Route 356, New Marshfield, OH
740-664-3508

Mon 1 pm-3 pm

Description: Provides food boxes once a month. Distributions are held Mondays from 1 pm-3 pm.

Eligibility: Low-income Athens County residents

Intake: Drive-thru or walk-in; recipients must complete and sign a form and provide a photo ID and proof of address, along with name, address and number of people in household. Call ahead to confirm food is available.

Feed My Sheep Food Pantry (Torch United Methodist Church)

29023 Torch Road, Coolville, OH
740-667-0507

Mon 10 am-12 noon; Thu 10 am-11 am

Description: Provides emergency food boxes once a month. Distributions are held with appointments.

Eligibility: Low-income Athens County residents

Intake: Call for an appointment and information.

Friends and Neighbors Community Center

24576 Parkersburg Road, Coolville, OH
740-667-0684

Wed & Fri 10 am-4 pm

Description: Provides food boxes up to twice monthly. Distributions are held Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am-4 pm.

Eligibility: Low-income Athens County residents.

Intake: Call for an appointment or walk-in during distribution hours. Recipients will fill out a form on site.

Helping Hand Food Pantry (The Plains United Methodist Church)

3 North Plains Road, The Plains, OH
740-797-4163

Third Thu 6 pm-7:30pm; fourth Thu 11:30 am-1 pm

Description: Provides emergency food to households in need once a month. Distributions are held the third Thursday 6 pm-7:30 pm and the fourth Thursday 11:30 am-1 pm.

Eligibility: Low-income residents of The Plains, New Marshfield, Chauncey, and Millfield.

Intake: Recommend calling ahead. May walk in to complete a form. Photo ID and proof of residency are required.

Hocking Athens Perry Community Action – Meals on Wheels

SE Ohio Food Bank and Kitchen, Logan, OH
800-385-6813 or 740-385-6813

Description: Meals-On-Wheels program provides a well-balanced meal to home bound elderly seven days a week. The meals are prepared in a state-of-the-art kitchen facility and delivered in Meals-On-Wheels trucks on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Eligibility: Athens County residents 60 years and older. Self-pay delivered meals available for people temporarily home bound.

Intake: Call 800-385-6813 Monday-Friday from 7:30 am-4:00 pm for more information.

Hocking Athens Perry Community Action – Senior Nutrition (2 locations)

Senior Center (Athens Community Center) - 701 East State Street Conference Room C, Athens, OH
Three Star Senior Center - 1 Cross Street, Glouster, OH 45732

Description: Serves free lunches for older adults Monday-Friday at 11:30 am.

Eligibility: Athens County residents 60 years and older.

Intake: Call 1-800-385-6813 Monday-Friday from 7:30 am-4:00 pm for required reservations. Applications are available at sites.



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Job and Family Services – Food Assistance

13183 State Route 13, Millfield, OH

800-762-3775 : www.jfs.athensoh.org

Description: Low-income food assistance (SNAP).

Eligibility: Low-income residents of Athens County.

Intake: Apply on-line or pick up an application at any JFS location Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm. Call for more information.

Job and Family Services – Food Boxes

13183 State Route 13, Millfield, OH

740-797-2523 : www.jfs.athensoh.org

Description: Food boxes are distributed at the Millfield office Tuesdays and Thursdays (8 am-5 pm), as long as available.

Eligibility: Low-income residents of Athens County.

Intake: Walk-in. May call ahead to find out if boxes are still available.

LSS Mobile Food Pantry

The Plains United Methodist Church, 3 North Plains Road, The Plains, OH

877-704-3663

Second Thu 12 noon-2 pm; reservations required

Description: Lutheran Social Services provides food to registered households once a month. Distributions are held the second Thursday 12 noon-2 pm.

Eligibility: Low-income residents of Athens County who have received a referral each month.

Intake: To receive food, call 877-704-3663 one week before the pantry's visitation date each month to register and obtain a referral. Ask for a referral for the LSS Mobile Food Pantry in Athens County.

Nelsonville Food Cupboard

421 Chestnut Street, Nelsonville, OH

740-753-3810

Thu-Sat 12 noon-3 pm

Description: Provides food to households in need once a month. Distributions are held Thu-Sat 12 noon-3 pm.

Eligibility: Low-income residents of Athens County.

Intake: Walk-in or call ahead. Photo ID and proof of residency are required.

Salvation Army

70 North Plains Road, Suite 122, The Plains, OH

740-797-1305

Description: Provides food boxes to households in need once every 30 days. Distributions are held Mon-Thu 9 am-2 pm.

Eligibility: Low-income residents of Athens and Meigs Counties; income below 200% of Federal Poverty Level.

Intake: Recommend calling ahead. May walk in to complete a form. Photo ID and proof of residency are required.

SE Ohio Foodbank and Kitchen

Individuals may call the Food Assistance/Help Center at 844-903-3663, or text "FOOD" to 63566, to find out what assistance they may be eligible to receive. If not eligible for SNAP and other benefits, the call center will direct the individual to a local pantry or meal site.



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Daily Free Meals in Athens County Ohio

The following meals are walk-in, free services, and have no documentation or other intake requirements.

<p>Monday: First United Methodist Church 2 South College Street, Athens, OH 740-593-3977 12 noon Athens County residents</p>	<p>Thursday: United Campus Ministry (UCM) * 18 North College Street, Athens, OH 740-593-7301 Athens County residents, including 5:30 pm Ohio University students</p>
<p>Tuesday: Athens Church of Christ 785 West Union Street, Athens, OH 740-593-7414 5:30 pm Athens County residents</p>	<p>Friday: Friends and Neighbors Community Center 24576 Parkersburg Road, Coolville, OH 740-667-0684 Residents of Athens County and 12 noon nearby areas; call to confirm open</p>
<p>Wednesday: Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd 64 University Terrace, Athens, OH 740-593-6877 12 noon Athens County residents</p> <p>Friends and Neighbors Community Center 24576 Parkersburg Road, Coolville, OH 740-667-0684 Residents of Athens County and 12 noon nearby areas; call to confirm open</p>	<p>Saturday: United Campus Ministry (UCM) * 18 North College Street, Athens, OH 740-593-7301 Athens County residents, including 1 pm Ohio University students</p>

* = United Campus Ministry will **not** be providing free meals on Thursdays at 5:30 pm and Saturdays at 1 pm while their kitchen is being remodeled. The remodeling work is scheduled between December 5 and January 7.

Monthly Free Meals in Athens County Ohio

The following meals are walk-in, free services, and have no documentation or other intake requirements.

<p>Albany United Methodist Church 5164 West Clinton Street, Albany, OH 740-591-6070 Athens County residents <i>Third Sunday of each month 4 pm-5:30 pm</i></p>	<p>Christ Community Wesleyan Church 6275 Kenney Memorial Lane, Albany, OH 740-698-2292 or 740-593-7240 Athens County residents <i>Third Thursday of each month 5:30 pm – call to confirm date</i></p>
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